



City of San Diego

Environmental Services Department

Natural Resources and Culture Committee

***As Needed Consultant Agreement with Geosyntec
Consultants for Landfill VOC Migration Mitigation***

February 24, 2010





Requested Action

Authorization to expend funds and execute the Agreement with Geosyntec Associates for Landfill VOC Migration Mitigation.





Background

This Agreement will be used to:

- Document any VOC migration at City landfill sites
- Develop strategies and plans to reduce migration of VOCs from landfill sites
- Avoid violations issued by regulatory agencies



Action Items

- This request will transfer \$600,000 from CIP S-01075 (legacy CIP-370569) to the Refuse Disposal Enterprise Fund (Operating Budget)
- This request will transfer \$250,000 from CIP A-KC.00001 Annual Allocation – Ground Water, Refuse Disposal Fund 700040 to the Refuse Disposal Enterprise Fund 700039 (Operating Budget)
- Award amount \$850,000; 5 year term



Why approve this agreement?

- There is evidence of low level VOC migration at some City landfill sites. The Agreement will be used to develop strategies to mitigate this migration.
- Avoid future violations and fines





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